(in lakh tonnes)

	Wheat	Rice	Total
1st April	40	122	162
1st July	171	98	269
1st October	110	52	162
1st January	82	118	200

(c) to (e) The prices of non-levy (free sale) sugar in the open market have declined in the current sugar season due to excess production of sugar both within the country and in the world. The decline in sugar prices has adversely affected capacities of the sugar factories to pay cane price to sugarcane farmers. To mitigate the difficulties of the sugarcane farmers, the Government has decided to create additional buffer stock of 30 lakh tonnes for a period of one year from 01.08.2007 to 31.07.2008, over and above the earlier buffer stock of 20 lakh tonnes. The buffer subsidy required for this additional buffer stock is estimated at about Rs. 567 crore, over and above the subsidy of Rs. 378 crore for the initial buffer stock.

Distribution of foodgrains under PDS

1409. SHRI M.V. MYSURA REDDY: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of quantity of foodgrains such as wheat, sugar, rice, etc., required to be distributed to the poor people below poverty line under public distribution system during the year 2007-08, State-wise/district-wise/panchayat-wise; and

(b) the details of all the poor people benefited under the scheme during the last three years, State-wise/district-wise/panchayat-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH): (a) and (b) Allocations of foodgrains (wheat and rice) under the Targeted Public Distribution System for BPL families, including AAY are made @ 35 kgs. per family on the basis of poverty estimates of the Planning Commission for 1993-94 projected on the population porjection of Registrar General as on 1.3.2000 or the number of ration cards issued by the State Government, whichever is less. State-wise details of the Below Poverty Line (including AAY) families are at Statement-I *(See* below) and the details of the allocations made for these beneficiaries for the last three years are at Statement-II and III *(See* below). Under TPDS the operational responsibility for distributing the foodgrains to eligible families lies with the State/ UT Governments.

The supply of levy sugar has been restricted to BPL families for distribution under Public Distribution System in all the States/UTs, excepting North Eastern States, Hilly States and Island Territories, where universal PDS is allowed with effect from 01.02.2001. Statement-IV on allocations of sugar made during the last three years is enclosed.

Statement-I

State-wise details of below poverty line (including AAY) families

SL No.	States/UTs	No. of Families (In Lakhs)
1	2	3
1	Andhra Pradesh	40.630
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0.990
3	Assam	18.360
4	Bihar	65230
5	Chhattisgarh	18.750
6	Delhi	4.090
7	Goa	0.480
8	Gujarat	21200
9	Haryana	7.890
10	Himachal Pradesh	5.140
11	Jammu and Kashmir	7.360
12	Jharkhand	23.940
13	Karnataka	31290
14	Kerala	15.540
15	Madhya Pradesh	41250
16	Maharashtra	65.340
17	Manipur	1.660
18	Meghalaya	1.830
19	Mizoram	0.680
20	Nagaland	1240
21	Orissa	32.980
22	Punjab	4.680
23	Rajasthan	24.310
24	Sikkim	0.430
25	Tamil Nadu	48.630
26	Tripura	2.950
27	Uttar Pradesh	106.790
28	Uttarakhand	4.980

1	2	3
29	West Bengal	51.790
30	Andaman & Nicobar	0.280
31	Chandigarh	0.230
32	D&N Haveli	0.180
33	Daman & Diu	0.040
34	Lakshadweep	0.030
35	Pondicherry	0.840
	TOTAL:	652.030

Statement-II

Allocation and offtake of rice from the year 2004-05 to 2006-07 for BPL including AAY beneficiaries

(000' Tonnes)

	States/UTs	200 4-05		2005 -06		2006-07	
SI. No.		Allocation	Offtake	Allocation	Offtake	Allocation	Offtake
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Andhra Pradesh	1706.376	1715.605	1706.376	1710.19	1706.376	1711.339
2	Arunachal Pradesh	37.806	36.852	38.076	35.24	38.366	23.672
3	Assam	800.52	761.45	800.52	776.57	770.916	750.129
4	Bihar	1055.712	266 602	1198.381	309.53	1760.047	528.667
5	Chhattisgarh	677.361	651.947	700.528	683.192	747.618	805.02
6	Delhi	49.08	44.34	49.08	47.72	51.204	50.901
7	Goa	10.92	5.04	12.279	6.251	11.258	8.34
8	Gujarat	224.298	201.361	227.531	201.18	414.56	359.646
9	Haryana	0	0	46.697	33.1	69.125	59.709
10	HP	106.416	96264	106.416	90.29	73.406	72.109
II	J&K	234.937	211.594	234.912	226.81	235.14	234.363
12	Jharkhand	596.136	254.705	617.952	323.39	695.662	454.367
13	Karnataka	1051.419	1027.664	1045.428	1027.05	1047.398	1038.769
14	Kerala	530.852	527.89	541.26	526.715	565.845	563.396
15	M.P.	259.871	256.492	326.468	31654	439.53	417.281
16	Maharashtra	1046.767	872.909	1090.46	932.43	1293.63	1077.897
17	Manipur	54.8	37.666	54.788	43.93	66.244	54.235
18	Meghalaya	76.86	76.508	76.86	76.77	76.86	76.787
19	Mizoram	28.68	28.742	28.68	27.66	28.56	28.56
20	Nagaland	41.832	45.68	41.832	41.84	41.942	50.82

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
21	Orissa	1696.692	1357.698	1696.692	1247.901	1696.692	1110.286
22	Punjab	0	1.296	33.288	2.46	73.942	22.826
23	Rajasthan	11.052	0.345	79.397	20.69	212.254	104.584
24	Sikkim	18.24	18.08	18.24	18.37	18.24	18.24
25	Tamil Nadu	2042.376	2089.872	2042.376	2049.23	2042.376	1934.368
26	Tripura	123.9	126.046	123.9	121.3	123.9	108.617
27	U.P.	1675.443	1669.465	2701.76	2420.092	3001.479	2720.304
28	Uttaranchal	135.996	147.508	140.023	131.066	141.672	115 669
29	West Bengal	1005.264	701.238	1055.933	923.839	1266.66	777.332
30	A&N Islands	6.29	0.5	6.432	2.04	5 696	2.84
31	Chandigarh	4.068	0.361	4.068	0	3.172	0.28
32 .	D&N Haveli	5.268	0	5.235	1.88	6.182	2.71
33	Daman & Diu	1.116	0	1.156	0.47	1.476	0.71
34	Lakshadweep	0.54	0	0.54	0.8	0.456	0.4
35	Pondicherry	35.112	3.855	.35.112	20.44	35.112	16.73
	TOTAL:	15352	13235.58	16888.68	14396.98	18763	15301.9

Further allocations and distribution to eligible BPL families in Districts and Panchayat Blocks through Fair Price Shops are done by respective States/UT Governments.

Statement-III

Allocation and offtake of wheat from the year 2004-05 to 2006-07 for BPL including AAY beneficiaries

(thousand tonnes)

SI. No.	States/UTs	2004-05		2005-06		2006-07	
		Allocation	Offtake	Allocation	Offtake	Allocation	Offtake
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Andhra Pradesh	0	2.326	0	0.24	0	0.063
2	Arunachal Pradesh	3.69	3.419	3.42	2.68	3.13	1.661
3	Assam	0	1.49	0	0	0	1.253
4	Bihar	1583.472	925.387	1440.803	783.54	921.057	486.254
5	Chhattisgarh	110.271	85.172	87.104	82.8	31.32	29.086
6	Delhi	122.7	118.379	122.7	119.62	120.576	118.464
7	Goa	5.04	0	3.681	0	0.31	0
8	Gujarat	659.35	469.031	649.317	462.27	436.918	394 258
9	Haryana	328.572	282.684	281.875	239.04	261.42	245.901
10	HP	72.516	64.044	72.516	60.87	50.231	50.447

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
11	J and K	74.147	67.512	74.172	72.05	73.944	73.543
12	Jharkhand	409.356	278.875	387.54	340.15	309.83	272.871
13	Karnataka	262.857	245.919	238.641	226.99	212.068	194.962
14	Kerala	121.756	122.464	111.388	110.98	86.763	86.943
15	M.P.	1472.605	1348.838	1402.988	1410.086	1275.168	1236.296
16	Maharashtra	1697.537	1498.37	1653.844	1451.19	1450.674	1258.073
17	Manipur	1.214	0	4.856	3.96	3.488	1.96
18	Meghalaya	0	0	0	0.65	0	0
19	Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0	0.326
20	Nagaland	10248	9.029	10.248	10.21	10.138	9.812
21	Orissa	0	24.22	0	0	0	0
22	Punjab	196.536	132.453	163.248	86.89	122.594	73.593
23	Rajasthan	949.488	881.981	854.003	749.45	808.766	760.315
24	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	Tamil Nadu	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	Tripura	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	U.P.	2809.737	2233.705	1783.032	1578.46	1485.198	1453.066
28	Uttaranchal	73.176	72.809	69.149	69.831	67.5	66.4
29	West Bengal	1005.276	819.035	954.607	824.92	877.09	782.558
30	A and N Islands	2.94	0.387	2.796	0.3	1.144	0.62
31	Chandigarh	5.568	0	5.568	0	0.228	0
32	D and N Haveli	1.452	0	1.485	0.51	0.538	0.21
33	Daman and Diu	0.564	0	0.524	0.19	0.204	0.12
34	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	Pondicherry	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL:	11980.068	9687.529	10379.51	8687.877	8610.297	7599.055

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Statement-IV

State-wise/Season-wise (October to September) allocation of levy sugar from 2004-05 to 2006-07

(Qty in '000 Tonnes)

SI. No	State/UTs	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
1	2	3	4	5
1	Andhra Pradesh	120.81	117.48	124.3

1	2	3	4	5
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1024	1027	10.61
3	Assam	223.95	224.14	224.2
4	Bihar	213.17	7.48	77.54
5	Chhattisgarh	55.37	26.84	42.95
6	Delhi	35.42	35.84	36.38
7	Goa	1.58	1.59	1.59
8	Gujarat	75.32	73.08	75.4
9	Haryana	29.09	11.91	21.15
10	Himachal Pradesh	54.51	55.88	56.01
11	Jammu and Kashmir	86.81	87.07	87.59
12	Jharkhand	75.16	0.16	0.15
13	Karnataka	102.64	69	82.71
14	Kerala	52.92	50.48	49.35
15	Madhya Pradesh	153.12	156.67	155.98
16	Maharashtra	161.53	106.55	148.7
17	Manipur	20.92	21.9	21.91
18	Meghalaya	21.08	20.96	20.95
19	Mizoram	8.35	8.38	8.37
20	Nagaland	14.51	14.56	14.56
21	Orissa	103.77	107.36	108.5
22	Punjab	1928	6.66	15.67
23	Rajasthan	83.92	24	55.37
24	Sikkim	4.74	3.95	4.34
25	Tamil Nadu	131.7	98.09	125.39
26	Tripura	32.58	32.72	32.93
27	Uttar Pradesh	401.38	386.3	365.48
28	Uttarakhand	70.61	73.03	72.81
29	West Bengal	171.43	176.01	178.45
30	A and N Island	4.74	4.74	4.62
31	Chandigarh	0.95	0.95	1.01

1	2	3	4	5
32	Dadar & Nagar Haveli	0.6	0.6	0.6
33	Daman & Diu	0.12	0.14	0.53
34	Lakshadweep	1.32	1.4	1.38
35	Pondicherry	2.04	*22*	2.18
	TOTAL:	2545.68	2018.39	2229.66

Further allocations and distribution to eligible BPL families in Districts and Panchayat Blocks through Fair Price Shops are done by respective States/UT Governments.

Substandard wheat imported for BPL people

1410. MS. SUSHILA TIRIYA: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have been importing substandard wheat for distribution to the people below poverty line; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Buffer stock of rice, wheat and pulses

1411. SHRI EKANATH K. THAKUR: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that food security concerns have spurred Government to launch a massive mission aimed at increasing grain production and stocking more rice, wheat and pulses;

(b) whethter it is also a fact that Government plan to bolster the buffer stocks of these three grains by importing as well as increasing the acreage of cultivation;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the grain shortage in the country is expected to be about 20 million tonnes by 2009; and

(d) if so, the details of Government's proposed plan to increase the buffer stock?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH): (a) and (b) A Centrally Sponsored Scheme "National Food Security Mission (NFSM)" has been approved to be launched from 2007-08 to enhance the production of rice, wheat